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- Certification of Pesticide Applicators Revisions; Final
- Fees for Water Infrastructure Project Applications Under WIFIA; NPRM
- Credit Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects: Interim Final
- · Classifications and Implementation Rule for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS; NPRM

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR4) for Public Systems; Final

## Potential upcoming uploads for interagency review

• Clean Power Plan Model Trading Rules; Final - Under the final Clean Power Plan promulgated in August 2015, EPA set Emission Guidelines for the best system of emission reductions for carbon dioxide from existing power plants. States are now tasked with developing plans to achieve reductions in carbon dioxide emissions from the existing power plants within their jurisdictions. In these model trading rules, the EPA will finalize models to provide two optional approaches (rate-based and mass-based emission trading programs) that states may use in developing a plan.
•□□□□□□□□□□□ PCB-Containing Fluorescent Light Ballasts in Schools and Daycares; NPRM - EPA will propose to revoke (effective 7/1/2020) the use authorization granted under TSCA that allows for PCB in fluorescent light ballasts (FLBs) in school buildings and daycare centers. Additionally, within one year of promulgation of a final rule, schools and daycare centers with PCB ballasts would have to post a notice notifying building occupants, including parent or guardians of children attending the facility, of the presence of any PCB FLBs.
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<u>Communities:</u> We recently hosted a Local Foods, Local Places technical assistance workshop in Henderson, NV. Participants identified Henderson's food related needs in its downtown, toured demonstration projects, and developed a plan to improve food access and create a healthy and economically vibrant Downtown Henderson. They also explored potential solutions such as indoor agriculture, community gardens, and an enhanced farmer's market. As a result of the workshop, the City of Henderson donated two garden beds, edible plants, and soil to the local school as reported in this <u>local news account</u>. This assistance is one of many EPA activities supporting MVD in the Las Vegas Valley.

<u>Sustainability:</u> On 11/11, we will launch the Materials Management Wizard (MWiz), a streamlined, interactive tool developed with experts and stakeholders to help users, especially communities, find needed sustainable materials management tools and resources. We worked with OLEM and communications officials across EPA to maximize

outreach for the launch in the days leading up to America Recycles Day on November 15. Mathy opened his keynote at the Horinko RCRA Summit by promoting MWiz. He will do the same at the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials Annual Conference next week, which also marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RCRA.

<u>Transition:</u> On Tuesday, as required by the May Presidential Transition EO, we will certify to the White House that briefing materials have been prepared for the President-elect Landing Team.